Best of Luck
to a real swell
kid Jim
Edwards "56"

Jerry Yeaman

this is the last

Dear Miss Carr
Don't be
to hard on those
Little High School
Boys
Dale Rennels

Janet Phillips
To the best "Lacher"
in any high school
Jimmy Austin

Dear Miss Carr,
I hope I didn't
cause you too much
trouble during my year
year. I really enjoyed
working with you on
the Portable
Marilyn Brown

Dear Miss Carr,
Best of luck to
a wonderful librarian.
Leta Post "55"

Hi ya Babe!
Rember the time you
were caught kissing Charles a
in the study hall. I will
always remember your freshness
with the males. P.S. I miss this
place already. So long to a swell
gal Kent Bryant

Miss Carr
a swell librarian
Arthur Bower

Wish you had
taken my library test
for me yesterday and
maybe I would have
passed it.
A Mortal Enemy
Tom Snyder

You are a swell librarian but my seat is nearer Fuller you [illegible]

JEN Mary Stella Carr

BAR CODE IS ON NEXT PAGE

If It Ain't Fun To Hell With It!
Ricky

Best Wishes
Warren Lowry

Keep collecting those 2¢ fines someday you'll be rich!
Jerry Bales

John Peterka

Joni Waters

David Hoffman

Be good Miss Carr
Sharon Wyeth
'56 "Kitty"

Dear Miss Carr
Lets have fun this "last" year so please don't kick me out of the library too much!
Nancy Fenhauser

Sandra Gordon
'56

Best Wishes
Loretta Rosebrough

Bruce Palmer

Dear Miss Carr,
Good luck to a swell librarian and friend. You have kicked me out lots of times but I don't really think that you were mad.
Georgia Rimerman
'55

Dear Miss Carr
It sure has been nice knowing you. I just hope that my brother won't give you to much trouble this year.
Eileen Zimmer
(56)

Best wishes to a good librarian!
Lee Smith

Best wishes.
Take care of the library and "Porthole".
Gary

Dear Miss Carr
Even though I am out of high school you still aren't rid of me. I'll be back!!!!
Jeanne Henderson

Best of Luck to the best librarian ever.
I sure have had a lot of fun out of you.
Too bad I'm still not in High School.

Larry Duckworth

Remember Grant,
Remember Lee,
Forget Jem,
Remember me,
F. Westlof

If it ain't fun
To — with it.
Love
Bob A.

Best wishes
For my favorite
librarian
Dirk

Good Luck,
Mary Stella,
xxx
"Jimmy Lynch"
Willingham

Heres to a very good librarian.
I sure am going to miss you.
Have lots of fun
Danny James.

Miss Carr
The best librarian
Eastern has. Her name
of still always amaze me.
Sharon Dennis

Dear Miss Carr,
Best wishes and luck always
to one of the most patient people
I know. I can't think of anyone I'd
rather have had me out of the
library. Susan Cavins

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The PORTHOLE of 1954

EDITED BY EASTERN STATE HIGH SCHOOL
CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS

Sponsor ---------- Mary Stella Carr
Co-Editors ---------- Sandra Austin, Marilyn Brown

Dedicated to . . .

Miss Helen Moltz

Because of her invaluable aid to the individual student and her indispensable contributions to the management of our high school, we, who have profited so greatly from her work, dedicate the 1954 Porthole to Miss Helen Moltz.

1st. Row: A. Hoffman, R. Pence, H. Olsen, M. Fowler, D. Tingley.
2nd. Row: A. Elliott, I. Marks, G. Hendrix, W. Eagan, C. Countryman, H. Moltz.
3rd. Row: M. Carr, L. Murray, E. Michael, A. Brown, L. Johnson, M. Morgan, T. Phillips.
4th. Row: H. Reibe, W. Elmore, W. Bally, O. Quick.
5th. Row: R. Poos, K. Guinagh, L. Van Deventer.

Faculty

THOMAS A. PHILLIPS, Ed.D
Principal

VERNON ANDERSON, Ph.D.
Spanish

WINIFRED BALLY, M.A.
Physical Education

ALBERT BROWN, D. S. Sc.
Geography

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Librarian

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Art

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ALINE ELLIOTT, M.A.
Physical Education

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Latin

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Band, Chorus

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OTHO QUICK, M.A.
Industrial Arts

HARLAND REIBE, Ed.D.
Driver Training

DONALD TINGLEY, Ph.D.
Social Studies

BASKETBALL 1953-54

THIS IS A

SENIORS

First Row: Mr. Eagan, J. Clark, M. Brown, A. Brooks.
Second Row: D. Rennels, L. Duckworth.

Senior Class

This last year for the Class of '54 came to a close all too soon and many found it hard to believe their high school career was over.

But there will be many things to remember in all phases of their school work—athletics, music, speech, etc.

This year, the Seniors presented a skit in the Variety Show which was enjoyed by all.

One of the highlights of the year was the Senior Class Play, "Once In Every Family." This was a gay comedy which turned out to be a great success. Everyone worked extremely hard to make it so; however, most of the credit goes to Miss Murray, the director.

As a reward for all of the hard work, the Seniors took a three day trip to Chicago. This is the longest that any class has been gone in the history of the school. They went up on the train and stayed at the Palmer House, one of the finer hotels. Many sights were beheld by the Seniors while in Chicago.

The finish of the year was climaxed with the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises.

The class officers for the year were as follows: President, Marilyn Brown; Vice-President, Larry Duckworth; Secretary, Jackie Clark; Treasurer, Ann Brooks; Sergeant-at-arms, Dale Rennels.

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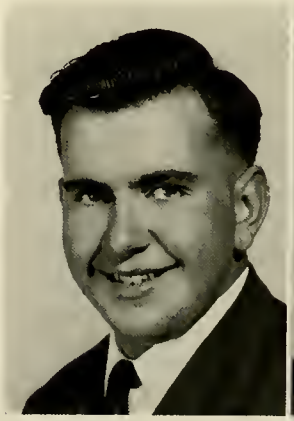
There will always be many memories which will remain in the minds of these Seniors for years and years to come—memories which have been made during the four happiest years of their lives.

Warren Leslie Lowry

Budget Committee 2; Drivers' Training 2; Eagle 1, 2, 3, Editor 4; Junior Academy of Science 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Salutatorian 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Contests 1, 2; Speech 4; Speech Contests 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Concessions Manager 3; Senior Class Play Business Manager 4.



David Frank O'Brien

Assembly Committee 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Budget Committee 1; Drivers' Training 3; Football 1, 3, 4; Junior Academy of Science 1, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Masque & Gavel 4; Porthole 3, 4; Science Club 1, 3, 4, President 3; Science Contests 1, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Speech 4; Speech Contests 4; Student Council 1; Stage Crew 4; Track 1, 3, 4; Valedictorian 4; Variety Show 1, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Knoxville H. S. 2; State winner in Science Talent Search 4.

Jimmy Richard Austin

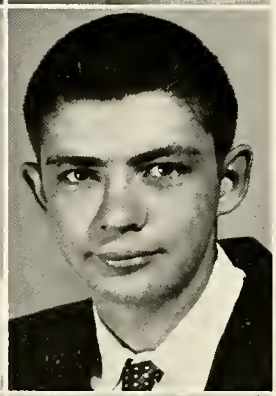
Basketball 1; Drivers' Training 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Footlights 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Speech 3; Speech Contests 3; Stage Crew 4; Tennis 1; Track 1; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4.

Marilyn Colleen Brown

Budget Committee 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Class President 4; Class Secretary 2; Coronation 4; Drivers' Training 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2; Music Contests 1, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Porthole 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; Queen 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Speech 3; Student Council 3, 4, Secretary 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4.

Sandra Jean Austin

Chorus 1; Coronation 1; Drivers' Training 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Treasurer 3, Projects Chairman 4; Music Contests 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; Porthole 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Speech 3; Stage Crew 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3. 4.

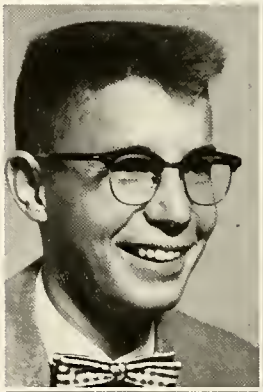


Duane Kent Bryant

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Drivers' Training 2; Football 3, 4; Speech 3; Stage Crew 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Variety Show 2, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

Jerry Lee Bales

Footlights 3, 4; Porthole 2; Science Club 3, 4; Speech 3; Speech Contests 3, 4; Stage Crew 3; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4.



Darrell Max Clark

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Drivers' Training 2; Eagle 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Footlights 1; Quill & Scroll 4; Speech 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4.

Diana Sue Ballard

Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Drivers' Training 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Footlights 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Academy of Science 1; Music Contests 1, 2, 3; Porthole 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Science Club 1, 2; Science Contests 1; Senior Class Play 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jacqueline Tracy Clark

Transfer CHS 3; Class Treasurer 3; Class Secretary 4; F.H.A. Treasurer 4; G.A.A. 3; Porthole Picture Editor 4; Variety Show 4; Stage Crew 4.

Gertrude Ann Brooks

Assembly Committee 2; Band 1; Chorus 1, 2; Class Treasurer 4; Coronation 1; Drivers' Training 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Footlights 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 1; Speech 3; Stage Crew 4; Variety Show 2, 4; Class Vice-President 3.

Larry Lincoln Duckworth

Band 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Coronation 4; Drivers' Training 2; Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Footlights 3, 4; Music Contests 1; Speech 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 1, 4.

Bruce Robert Fulwider

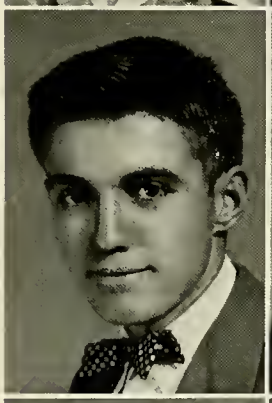
Transfer Sarasota High, Sarasota, Florida 4; Porthole 4; Speech 4; Stage Crew 4; Variety Show 4.

Danny Joe James

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Debate 3; Drivers' Training 2; Eagle 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech 3; Stage Crew 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, Sargeant-at-arms 4.

Fred A. Galbreath

Band 4; Basketball 1, 2; Drivers' Training 1; Footlights 4; Music Contests 4; Speech 3; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2; Track 1.



Kay Ann James

Band 2; Chorus 1; Class Secretary 2; Drivers' Training 2; Eagle 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Footlights 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Junior Academy of Science 2, 3; Junior Red Cross Secretary-Treasurer 2; Masque & Gavel 3; Music Contests 2; Porthole 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Science Club 2, Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Speech 3, 4; Speech Contests 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4.

Roberta Sue Gibbs

Cheerleader 3; Chorus 1; Class President 1; Class Sergeant-at-arms 1; Debate 1, 2; Drivers' Training 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Footlights 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Masque & Gavel 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Speech 3; Speech Contests 2; Student Council 1, 2; Stage Crew 2, 3; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4.

Orville Wilson Kaley

Basketball 1, 2; Class Sargeant-at-arms 2; Drivers' Training 1; Football 1; Footlights 2; Porthole 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4.

Leanne Marie Gunderson

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Drivers' Training 2, 3; Eagle 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Footlights 2, 3, 4; Music Contests 2, 3, 4; Porthole 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4.

Shirley Diane King

Chorus 1; Class Secretary 1; Coronation 4; Drivers' Training 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, Secretary 3, 4; Footlights 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Science Contests 3; Speech 3, 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4.

William Rider Harryman

Drivers' Training 2; Football 2; Manager; Junior Academy of Science 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Contests 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

Mildred Sue McGinnis

Transfer from Mattoon 4; Band 4; Music Contests 4.

Jack Lee Mattingly

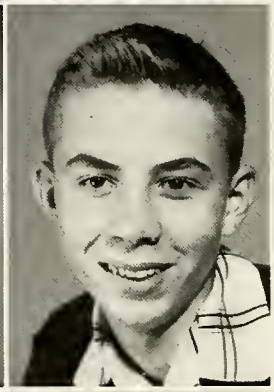
Band 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Coronation 1, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1; Music Contests 1; Speech 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

George Clayton Palmer

Drivers' Training 2; Eagle 1, 2, 3; Co-Editor 4.

James Florice Mitchel

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Drivers' Training 2; Footlights 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3; Science Contests 2; Speech 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

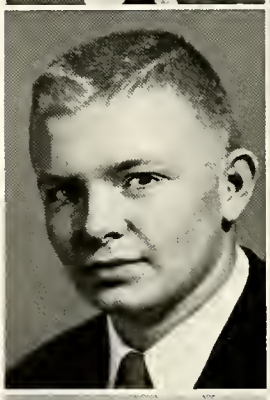


John Joseph Peterka

Drivers' Training 2; Junior Academy of Science 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4.

Charles Mitchell Montgomery

Class Sergeant-at-arms 3; Footlights 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1; Speech 3; Speech Contests 3; Stage Crew 1; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

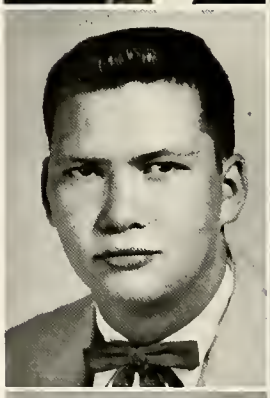


Joyce Louise Phillips

Transfer Kankakee 3; Chorus 3; Class Secretary 3; Coronation 4; Music Contests 3; Speech 4; Variety Show 3, 4.

John Michael Muchmore

Assembly Committee 3; Band 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Coronation 4, Announcer; Drivers' Training 2; Eagle 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Footlights 3, 4, President 4; Junior Academy of Science 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Porthole 2, 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Science Contests 3; Senior Class Play 4; Speech 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 2, 4; Tennis 1, Track 1, 2; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2; Football Manager 1, 2; C. E. P. 4.



Joan Florence Phipps

Cheerleader 4; D.A.R. Award 4; Drivers' Training 2; Eastern Eagle 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Junior Red Cross 2; Masque & Gavel 4; Music Contests 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Speech 3, 4; Speech Contests 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club Vice-President 4; Stage Crew 4; College Orchestra 1, 3.

Jerry Lee Newman

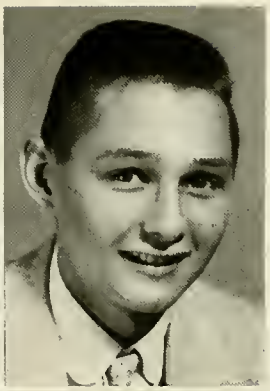
Transfer from CCHS 2; Drivers' Training 3; Junior Academy of Science 2; Science Club 2; Speech 3; Variety Show 2, 4.

Lavonna Marie Piacentine

Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Drivers' Training 2; Eagle 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; Footlights 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Junior Academy of Science 3; Music Contests 1, 4; Science Club 3; Science Contests 3; Speech 4; Variety Show 2, 3, 4.

Dale Allen Rennels

Class President 3; Class Sergeant-at-arms 2, 4; Coronation 4; King 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Footlights 3, 4; Speech 3; Student Council 3, 4, President 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

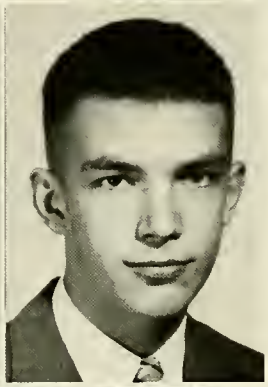


Thomas Ames Snyder

Basketball 1, 2; Drivers' Training 2; Footlights 3, 4; Porthole 2, 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Senior Class Play 4; Speech 4; Speech Contests 4; Stage Crew 2, 3; Track 1; Variety Show 1, 2, 4.

Barbara Ann Reynolds

Transfer from CHS 3; Drivers' Training 3; Senior Class Play 4; Variety Show 3, 4.



Frederick Howell Thut

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Drivers' Training 1; Footlights 3, 4; Junior Academy of Science 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contests 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Contests 1, 4; Speech 4; Stage Crew 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Variety Club 2, 3, 4.

Loretta Frances Rosebraugh

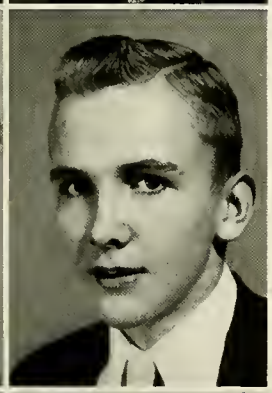
Drivers' Training 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; G.A.A. 2; Variety Show 2, 4.

Shirlee Jean Trueblood

Transfer from CHS 3; Assembly Committee 3; Junior Academy of Science 3, 4; Footlights 4; Science Contests 4; Senior Class Play 4; Speech 4; Variety Show 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4.

Virginia Anne Ross

Assembly Committee 1; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Coronation 4; Debate 1, 2; Drivers' Training 1; F.H.A. 3; Footlights 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Masque & Gavel 3, 4; Music Contests 1, 3, 4; Porthole 3; Senior Class Play 4; Speech Contests 2, 3, 4; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4.



Phillip Antoni Waters

Budget Committee 3; Drivers' Training 2; Eagle 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4; Footlights 2, 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 1; Porthole 2, 3, 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Science Contests 4; Senior Class Play 4; Speech 4; Speech Contests 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

Sharon Lynn Smith

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Drivers' Training 2; Eagle 1; F.H.A. 1, 2; Footlights 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contests 2, 3, 4; Porthole 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Play 4; Speech 3, 4.

Irl LeRoy Woodard

Band 1; Basketball 1, 3; Drivers' Training 2; Football 1, 3; Junior Academy of Science 1; Music Contests 1; Senior Class Play 4; Speech 3; Speech Contests 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Variety Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Citizenship Education Project 4.

Albert Baker Young

Basketball 1, 2; Drivers' Training 2; Eagle 1; Football 3, 4; Footlights 3, 4; Junior Academy of Science 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Variety Show 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 3, 4.

Class Will -- 1954

We, the members of the class of nineteen hundred and fifty-four, having reached the end of our scholastic career, and though somewhat fatigued by the incessant mental toil, but still of sound mind, memory, and understanding, make and publish this our last will and testament:

I, **Jim Austin,** bequeath my masculine side-burns to Arthur Bower.

I, **Sandra Austin,** bequeath my FBI system to Nancy Funkhouser. (Hope it serves you as well as it did me.)

I, **Mike Muchmore,** bequeath my sixty pounds of overlap to Bing Edinger. The name goes with it.

I, **Sue Gibbs,** bequeath my interest in hot rods to Nancy Schouten.

I, **Toni Waters,** bequeath my role of St. George to anybody who wants it.

I, **Diana Ballard,** bequeath my ability to pick up college boys to Joyce Kinsall.

I, **Marilyn Brown,** bequeath my car to anyone who will pay $150 for it.

I. **John Peterka,** bequeath my comment of "duh" to my little sister Nancy.

I, **Kay James,** bequeath my broken chemistry equipment to Mr. Hoffman.

I, **Warren Lowry,** bequeath my liking for sulfuric acid to Jerry Henderson. (Jerry, this stuff burns all the way down.)

I, **Jerry Bales,** bequeath my Rudolph Valentino techniques to Jim Reimer.

I, **Ann Brooks,** bequeath my love for English Grammer to Tom Edgar.

I, **Kent Bryant,** bequeath my little black book to Jack Davis, as I have no need for it now.

I, **Darrell Clark,** bequeath my interest in the fairer sex to Gayne Gunderson.

I, **Larry Duckworth,** unwillingly bequeath my two front teeth to the St. Elmo football team.

I, **Fred Galbreath,** bequeath my Gabriel Heater voice and expression of, "There will be a brighter day tomorrow," to Ruth Ann Railsback.

I, **Leanne Gunderson,** bequeath my ability to drive to Anita Pettigoe. A good driver hits them all, Anita.

I, **George Palmer,** bequeath my small and dainty feet to Lucille Rothe. Keep shuffling, Lucy.

I, **William Ryder Harriman III,** bequeath whatever I have to anybody who wants it.

I, **Jim Mitchel,** bequeath my bladeless razor to Jim Edwards.

I, **Danny James,** bequeath all my Republican campaign buttons to Don Crawford.

I, **Orville Kaley,** bequeath my drawing ability to Herbie Gamble. Hope you can draw more than flies, Herbie.

I, **Jack Mattingly,** bequeath my extreme promptness and exactness in doing my homework to Bonnie Smith.

I, **Jerry Newman,** bequeath my love of horses to Sara Beth Robinson.

I, **David O'Brien,** bequeath my parking spot to Frank Stites.

I, **Joyce Phillips,** bequeath my ability to wrinkle my nose to Linda Davis.

I, **Joan Phipps,** bequeath my ability to get good grades in Government class to Georgia Rimerman. In that class, they grade on the curve.

I, **Charles Montgomery,** bequeath my college girl friends to Max Allison.

I, **Lavonna Piacentine,** bequeath my singing ability to Bob Taylor. Hope you hit high C, Bob.

I, **Barbara Reynolds,** bequeath my ability to get class rings to Elizabeth Lloyd, Happy hunting.

I, **Loretta Rosebraugh,** bequeath my smile to Mr. Eagan. Use it often.

I, **Virginia Ross,** bequeath my uke to anyone who wants to have a party.

I, **Sharon Smith,** bequeath my seat in the Little Campus to Rosie Dailey.

I, **Tom Snyder,** bequeath my leg slapping laugh to Shirley Moore.

I, **Jackie Clark,** bequeath to my husband, Bill, one of Daddy's suits. We can't afford a new one.

I, **Shirley Trueblood,** bequeath my supply of peroxide to the Red Cross.

I, **Fred Thut,** bequeath my barber's address to Don Kitchen.

I, **Irl Woodard,** bequeath my vacuum cleaners to Fred Myers.

I, **Albert Young,** bequeath my sex-appeal to Bob Bayles.

I, **Shirley King,** bequeath my giggle to Jodine Wuersch.

I, **Bob Fulwider,** bequeath my dark, wavy hair to Vernon Richey.

I, **Dale Rennels,** bequeath my interest in CHS to Don Arnold until football season, at least.

I, **Millie McGinnis,** bequeath my ability to blow smoke rings to Mary Nell Duncan.

S. Trueblood, T. Snyder, D. Ballard, S. Gibbs, J. Phipps, D. O'Brien, V. Ross, M. Muchmore, K. James, J. Austin, T. Waters, O. Kaley, F. Thut, B. Reynolds.

"Once In Every Family"

The Senior Class of Eastern High presented the play, "Once In Every Family", which was a huge success, the evening of April 1. The large crowd which turned out for the play was not disappointed, and really enjoyed the humerous family life comedy.

Mike Muchmore had the lead role in the play, playing the part of Mr. Brooks, or the father who had all the troubles. It seemed as though every time he did something, it was the wrong thing. Virginia Ross, who played the part of Mrs. Brooks, went off for the weekend and left him with a house full of kids. The "kids" included his daughters Barbara and Betsy, played by Joan Phipps and Kay James, and Barbara's best friend, Jill, played by Sue Gibbs. David O'Brien had the part of Jerry, who was Barbara's boy friend, and Fred Thut was Shipahoy, Jill's boy friend.

Irl Woodard was Mr. Willis, who happened to be Mr. Brooks' boss, and added considerably to the trouble. Mrs. Willis, played by Shirlee Trueblood, also did her share to complicate things by taking Mr. Brooks' dress suit to a rummage sale.

To make sure that father got no peace, his son, Bruce, characterized by Jim Austin, brought home his two army buddies. Orville Kaley was the one who was full of life, and wanted to live a little, while Toni Waters was the cute Southerner. Barbara Reynolds and Sharon Smith had the part of two girls who came in to date the soldiers.

Mr. Brooks' neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, were played by Tom Snyder and Diana Ballard. They also appeared to register their complaints against him. Besides the fact that all of these people were bothering him, poor father was also suffering from an imaginary case of peptic ulcers.

"Once In Every Family"

Cast of Characters

(In order of appearance)

BARBARA	Joan Phipps
JILL	Sue Gibbs
BETSY	Kay James
MRS. BROOKS	Virginia Ross
MR. BROOKS	Mike Muchmore
JERRY	David O'Brien
MRS. WILLIS	Shirlee Trueblood
SHIPAHOY	Fred Thut
BRUCE	Jim Austin
PEE WEE	Orville Kaley
JUGHEAD	Toni Waters
RUTHIE	Barbara Reynolds
LOUISE	Sharon Smith
MR. RUSSELL	Tom Snyder
MRS. RUSSELL	Diana Ballard
MR. WILLIS	Irl Woodard

Class Prophecy -- 1954

Introduction: This is Ookie-Bookie, your friendly Martian reporter, bringing you the latest news from our satellite, Earth. Tonight we have uncovered a time capsule which was buried in 1965, describing the exploits of the great, famous, and renowned Eastern State High School class of 1954. I am reading this document just as it was written, with the exception of the details of the great Chicago Riot, which they caused in May of 1954.

Jim Austin is running his own still in Kentucky.

Sandra Austin, after ten unsuccessful marriages, has gone back to running her tavern on South State in Chicago.

Jerry Bales is a multi-millionaire now. He started out raising horses and now owns a chain of thirty hamburger stands.

Diana Ballard is a well-know TV star now. She wrestles every Saturday night for Falstaff.

Ann Brooks is now in charge of twelve little mail carriers.

Marilyn Brown is a big-time politician in Chicago.

Kent Bryant is a famous violinist. He is the Liberace of the violin.

Darrell Clark is a pitcher for his beloved Cubs. He was voted most valuable player of 1965.

Larry Duckworth is riding the range out where a friend is a friend.

Fred Galbreath is a well-known minister and traveling evangelist.

Sue Gibbs is the world's greatest woman stock car driver.

Leanne Gunderson holds a very high position in the music world. She has a music shop on the top of Pike's Peak.

William Rider Harryman III, after a steady courtship of 29 years, 9 months, and 4 days, broke his engagement and married Marilyn Monroe two weeks later.

Danny James, after going to West Point for eight years, finally graduated, and is now sorting nuts and bolts in the Navy.

Kay James is the rage of the nation on a quiz program called "Repeat That Question."

Orville Kaley is now playing first uke in the New York Symphony Orchestra.

Shirley King is a missionary in the deepest, darkest, depths of densest Africa.

Warren Lowry is touring countries by his lawyer's advice. Before leaving, he was cashier of the First National Bank at Fairgrange.

Jack Mattingly is the new billiard champion. He arrived after many years of practice at Ye Olde Smoke House.

Jim Mitchel is now operating a cement mixer. He always was a crazy, mixed-up kid.

Charles Montgomery is now in the movies. His most recent role was "Love'em and Leave 'em."

Jerry Newman is a famous novelist. His latest novel is "Why Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

David O'Brien was one of the first men to go to Mars. He married a Martian girl.

George Palmer is a ballet instructor in New York.

John Peterka, owing to a disappointment in love, now lives a solitary life in the woods.

Joyce Phillips is a famous beauty. She has retained that school girl compleion, and the skin you love to clutch.

Lavonna Piacentine has an exclusive Italian restaurant in New York. Only the elite are accepted.

Barbara Reynolds is the lovelorn editor for **True Romances.**

Dale Rennels owns a controlling interest in the movie theaters in the U. S.

Loretta Rosebraugh is a famous model and her smile has been seen by millions.

Virginia Ross and Sharon Smith have a night club in Reno.

Jackie Clark is busy at home with her five little artists.

Shirley Trueblood is a well-known Shakespearian actress in England.

Fred Thut is a warden at Sing Sing.

Toni Waters is a private eye for Scotland Yard. He always get his man.

Irl Woodard is still trying to sell his first vacuum cleaner.

Albert Young is an international playboy, who hasn't settled down yet.

Millie McGinnis is a leading psychologist.

Bob Fulwider is in the Antarctic looking for the North Pole.

Mike Muchmore is playing the thin man on distorted TV.

Joan Phipps can now be seen all over the nation on billboards that read, "Don't let this happen to you; use "Lowry's Ever-So-Slim" reducing pills."

Tom Snyder finally reached his life long ambition to be an Admiral and owner of a large ship. He just purchased the ship "O'Dure Deluxe", the largest garbage scow in Chicago.

UNDERCLASSES

Junior-Senior Prom

As a climax to this year, the Junior Class sponsored the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom, Friday, May 14. The banquet was held in the Lincoln Hall dining room. After a delicious dinner, a few after-dinner speeches were given by the Junior and Senior Class presidents. Linda Mullins sang two songs.

The dance was held in the Douglas Hall dining room from nine to twelve. Johnny Moreland's orchestra furnished the dance music. As it was a nice night, dancing on the terrace was enjoyed by all.

The theme this year was "Blue Moon" and the decorations reflected this theme. There were silver stars hanging from blue and silver crepe paper.

All in all, this year's banquet and Prom was a huge success.

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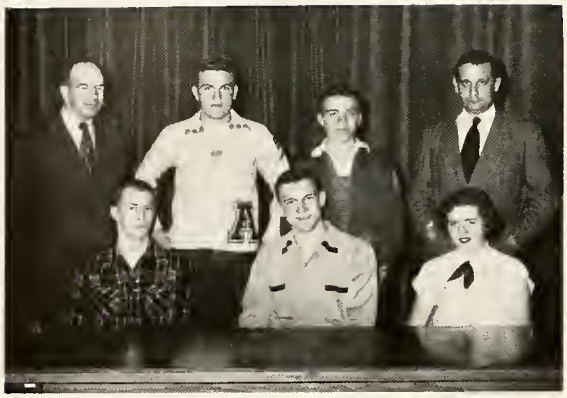
Homecoming Dance

For the first time in the history of Eastern State High School, a Homecoming Dance was held in the Old Auditorium, December 17, 1953. It was more or less a combined Homecoming and Christmas dance and it was held in place of the annual FHA Reindeer Frolic.

The dance was sponsored by the Student Council and was such a success that it will probably be an annual affair.

Westcott's band furnished the music. The Footlights Club put on a play at intermission time.



First Row: D. Crawford, D. Arnold, R. Abeln.
Second Row: Mr. Quick, J. Reimer, B. Taylor, Mr. Tingley.

Junior Class

The Juniors really kept themselves busy this year by picking up corn, keeping the concession stands going, and writing term papers for American history.

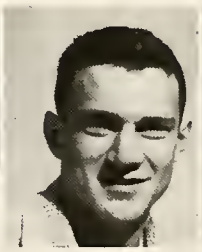
Although they presented a dance in the fall, the most important event occurred on May 14. On that date, the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom was held in the Lincoln-Douglas Halls. The theme was "Blue Moon' and Johnny Moreland's orchestra provided the dance music.

The Juniors have made a good showing in their extra-curricular activities, including the sports scene, and should be well qualified for the role of leadership in their final year at Eastern.

This year's officers were as follows: President, Don Arnold; Vice-President, Don Crawford; Secretary, Rosemary Abeln; Treasurer, Bob Taylor; Sergeant-at-arms, Jim Reimer. The class sponsors were Mr. Quick and Dr. Tingley.

Abeln, Rosemary

Adams, Howard



Ashby, Claudius

Arnold, Don

Austin, Nancy

Austin, Robert

Crawford, Don

Dailey, Rosetta

Davis, Jack

Davis, Linda

Duncan, Mary Nell

Edgar, Thomas

Finley, Myrna

Grafton, Jan

Gunderson, Gayne

Harrison, Carlos

Henderson, Jerry

Kinsall, Joyce

Lloyd, Elizabeth

Mingus, Sue

Mullins, Linda

Moore, Shirley

Park, Sharron

Post, Leta

Peterka, Nancy

Reimer, James

Richey, Vernon

Rimmerman, Georgia

Robinson, Sara

Rothe, Lucille

Schouten, Nancy

Smith, Bonnie

Stites, Frank

Taylor, Robert

Thut, Elizabeth

Wuersch, Jodine

First Row: J. Phillips, Miss Hendrix, C. Dickey.
Second Row: G. Richardson, J. Kibler, B. Helton.

Sophmore Class

After leaving behind them their whirlwind freshman year, the class of '56 discovered that being sophomores was not a dull business to say the least.

Miss Hendrix, class sponsor, led the sophomores through a most successful year.

The class thoroughly enjoyed working for the outstanding event of the year—the gay and traditional Sophomore Carnival. Besides the carnival, the class also sponsored a hayride at the beginning of the year.

The class members have participated in many all-school activities including the band, chorus, Variety Show, clubs, sports and the honor roll.

The officers of the class were: Gail Richardson, President; Jon Kibler, Vice-President; Carolee Dickey, Secretary; Janet Phillips, Treasurer; and Bill Helton, Sergeant-at-arms.

Bayles, Robert

Blagg, Julian

Bruce, Robert

Dennis, Sharon

Dickey, Carolee

Edinger, Gene

Edwards, James

Elliott, Zach

Funkhouser, Nancy

Gambie, Herbie

Gordon, Sandra

Helton, William

Hoffman, David

Kibler, Jon

Kitchen, Donald

Kruger, Judy

Metcalf, Marily

Mingus, Ronnie

Pedigo, Anita

Phillips, Janet

Railsback, Ruth Ann

Reid, Christine

Reimer, Eileen

Richardson, Gail

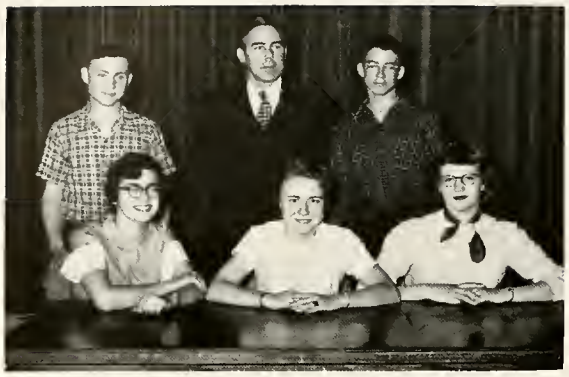
Smith, Joy Sue

Summers, Sue

Wood, Jo

Willingham, James

Wyeth, Sharon



First Row: S. Iknayan, S. Stanford, S. Pearcy.
Second Row: J. Helton, Mr. Hoffman, B. Palmer.

Freshman Class

The Freshman Class was happy to become part of Eastern State High School this year. Four of them really got off to a royal start. They felt quite privileged to be part of the Coronation. These people were Susan Cavins, Janet Sprouls, Arthur Bower, and Lester Stoner.

We all felt good when we first entered high school because we had a carry over of three dollars and seventy five cents. Since then, we have picked up corn, had a dance and a bake sale to make money. We all were fortunate enough to take part in the Variety Show.

Class officers were: President, Bruce Palmer; Vice-President, Susan Iknayan; Secretary, Shirley Pearcy; Treasurer, Sharon Stanford; Sergenat-at-arms, Jack Helton. Mr. Arnold Hoffman was the class sponsor.

Allison, Max

Arnold, Marjorie

Ashby, Dwight

Auffenorde, Shirley

Barton, Michael

Cavins, Susan

Clark, Lana

Dvorak, Patricia

Edwards, Sandra

Elam, Robert Bruce

Gerhardt, Joseph

Hanley, Joyce Lee

Helton, Jack

Hutchison, Ruth

Iknayan, Susan

Klehm, Merwyn

Lefler, Alice

Montgomery, John

Mullins, Betty Jean

Myers, Charles

Palmer, Bruce

Pearcy, Linda

Reasor, Linda

Reasor, William

Stanford, Sharon

Stoner, Lester

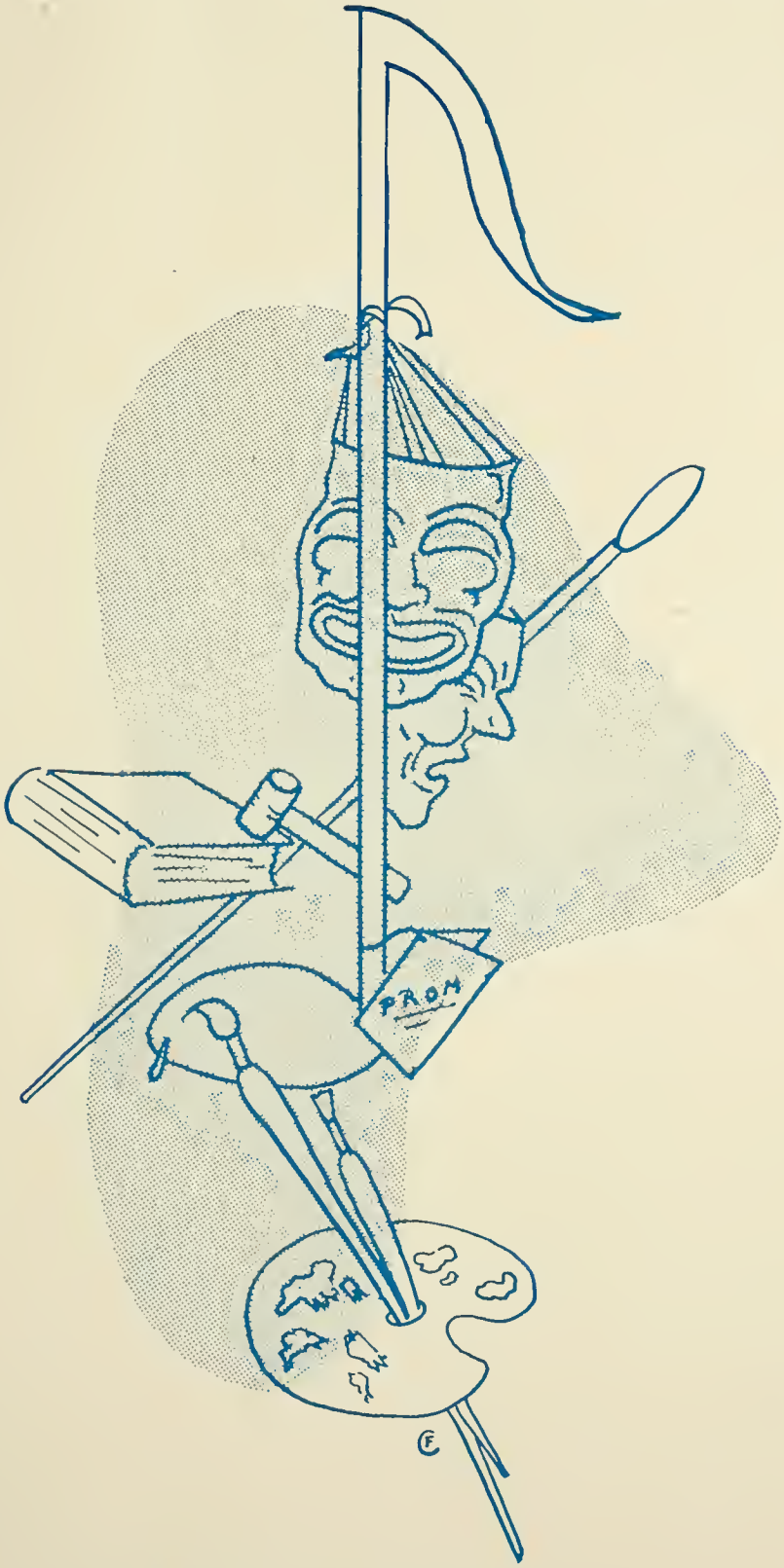
Tolle, Dirk

Walters, David

Young, Robert

CAMERA SHY FRESHMEN

Bower, Arthur
Hampton, William
Seaton, Gary
Sprouls, Janet
Stites, Linda



ACTIVITIES

Calendar of Events

September

4—Registration.
9—Ugh! First day of school!
18—Senior Party.

October

2—Sophomore Hayride.
9—Junior Class party after Martinsville game.
24—G.A.A. Play Day.

November

5—Eastern Bonfire.
6—Casey 14 — Eastern 0.
12—Variety Show.
20—Footlights Party.
25-30—Thanksgiving Vacation.

December

1—Eastern 53 — St. Elmo 49.
7—Eastern Frosh-Soph vs. CHS.
15—Eastern vs. CHS Junior dance after game.
17—Homecoming Dance in the Old Aud.
19—Christmas Vacation.
25—Merry Xmas.

January

4—Back to school.
12—CHS vs. Eastern here. Dance afterwards.
16—Choral Speaking Festival at Effingham.

February

1-8—EI League Tourney.
11—Parents Night.
19—Freshman Dance.

March

5—Eagle Party.
19—Senior Dance.
25—Sophomore Class Play.
26—Sophomore Carnival.

April

1—Senior Class Play.
3—Tennis, Eastern vs. Pana, Here.
4—Footlights Dance — Easter Bonnet Hop.
8—Porthole Pictures.
10—Paris Relays.
12—Fossils vs. CHS Faculty.
24—EI League Track Meet at CHS.
29—College Visitation Day.
30—Urbana Relays.

May

4—Cumberland Band Assembly.
7—Career Day.
11—Little Tiger Relays.
13—Band and Chorus Trip.
14—Junior-Senior Prom.
18—Varsity Club Initiation.
19—G.A.A. Banquet.
21-23—Senior Trip to Chicago.
26—Varsity Banquet.
27—Senior Day.
Baccalaureate.

June

4—Graduation.

Whoopee! Last day of school! Let's go to the old fishin' hole!

First Row: B. Fulwider, O. Kaley, T. Snyder, J. Clark, K. James, S. Austin, M. Metcalf, C. Reid, G. Rimerman, N. Funkhouser, C. Dickey, S. Moore, J. Phillips, S. Dennis.

Second Row: D. O'Brien, M. Muchmore, T. Waters, S. Smith, M. Brown, E. Thut, N. Peterka, D. Ballard, L. Post, N. Schouten, L. Rothe, E. Lloyd, L. Davis, L. Mullins, J. Wuersch, Miss Carr.

Porthole

With the guidance of Miss Carr, the Porthole staff this year is putting out one of the largest yearbooks in the history of Eastern State High.

During the year, the staff sold advertising and helped in selling refreshments for the State Music Contest held here. These activities helped to make money for the publishing of this yearbook.

The staff for 1953-54 was:

Co-Editors ---------- Sandra Austin and Marilyn Brown
Assistant Editor ---------- Nancy Peterka
Advertising ------- Orville Kaley, Tom Snyder, Nancy Funkhouser, Diana Ballard
Sports ---------- Mike Muchmore, David O'Brien, Toni Waters
Freshman Editor ---------- Shirley Auffenorde
Sophomore Editor ---------- Christine Reid
Junior Editor ---------- Linda Davis
Senior Class Editor ---------- Leanne Gunderson
Picture Editors ---------- Kay James, Diana Ballard
Calendar ---------- Leta Post, Nancy Schouten
Special reporters ---------- Carolee Dickey, Georgia Rimmerman, Elizabeth Thut, Lucille Rothe, Elizabeth Lloyd, Jodine Wuersch, Sharon Dennis, Shirley Moore, Janet Phillips, Linda Mullins, Jackie Clark, Marilyn Metcalf.

First Row: A. Young, J. Austin, F. Thut, B. Taylor, T. Snyder, L. Duckworth, M. Muchmore, J. Mattingly, T. Waters, Z. Elliott, J. Mitchel, D. Hoffman.

Second Row: S. Parks, S. Summers, K. James, S. Iknayan, S. Gordon, J. Hutchinson, E. Lloyd, N. Funkhouser, C. Dickey, J. Phillips, S. Smith, S. Pearcy, L. Clark, Miss Murray.

Third Row: J. Willingham, J. Bales, N. Peterka, A. Brooks, S. Gibbs, J. Wood, S. Dennis, C. Reid, M. Metcalf, S. Auffenorde, S. Trueblood, S. Moore, L. Mullins, L. Davis, V. Ross, S. Smith.

Fourth Row: B. Edinger, D. Kitchen, J. Kibler, G. Richardson, D. Arnold, D. Rennels, V. Richey, D. Crawford, E. Thut, M. Duncan, D. Ballard, R. Abeln, M. Finley, A. Lefler, L. Stites, P. Dvorak, S. Cavins, B. Mullins, J. Sprouls, M. Arnold.

Footlights

The Footlights Club, the school dramatic organization and one of our most active groups, began the year by holding tryouts for new members. These consisted of a reading and a pantomine by each candidate. Soon after the tryouts the new members were initiated.

For the Stunt Show, the members staged a one-act play entitled "Sugar and Spice", and at Easter time they sponsored a "Easter Bonnet Hop" which was quite a success.

Miss Murray is the faculty sponsor and her work has helped to make this organization one of the largest in the school.

First Row: E. Lloyd, S. Cavins, P. Dvorak, S. Iknayan, L. Clark, S. Edwards, N. Schouten, L. Rothe, C. Dickey, L. Reasor.

Second Row: M. Klehm, J. Helton, J. Gerhardt, R. Epperson, R. Young, F. Galbreath, S. Robinson, D. Kitchen, D. Walters, M. McGinnis, A. Bower, M. Muchmore, B. Helton, D. Arnold, M. Arnold, L. Stites, S. Pearcy, S. Dennis, Mr. Pence.

Band

Eastern's band, under the direction of Mr. Robert Pence, was very active this year.

Early in the fall, they played at the bonfire and formed a pep band for the home football and basketball games.

They marched in numerous parades including the Homecoming Parade and the Halloween Parade. They also took part in the Band Day activities giving a marching exhibition in the morning and marching in the parade the same afternoon.

In the Variety Show, the band entered a skit which was a humorous arrangement of "The Three Pigs." Members of the band acted out the various parts while the band made appropriate music and sounds. Later the same evening they played for the Coronation of the King and Queen.

Besides giving several assembly programs, the band gave a concert at Kansas and the day of their Band Trip played at Westfield and Cumberland before enjoying an outing at Fox Ridge.

The band participated in the District Contest where they received an excellent rating.

The school year was ended by the playing of the processional and recessional the night of graduation.

First Row: R. Railsback, J. Kruger, L. Gunderson, S. Moore, E. Lloyd, L. Piacentine, J. Phipps, V. Ross, A. Lefler.

Second Row: Mr. Pence, B. Mullins, J. Wuersch, S. Iknayan, J. Sprouls, M. Brown, S. Robinson, L. Mullins, E. Reimer, S. Pearcy, S. Smith.

Chorus

The year 1954 has seen a very busy Chorus under the leadership of a fine director, Mr. Pence.

Several appearances were made in assembly programs and one was made where the songs that were to be sung at District Contest were presented.

Much practice was put into preparation for contest. Hard work paid off as the Chorus won first at District Contest and was recommended for State Contest and upon going to State also received a first. Also entered were five solos, a trio, a quartet, and two piano solos. Out of these, two solos by Leanne Gunderson and Linda Mullins received firsts and advanced to State where they both received seconds, and one piano solo by Patsy Dvorak received first at District and at State Contest also received a first.

The Chorus along with the Band had one exchange program with Kansas and Cumberland. Also they went on tour where the Chorus and Band presented programs at Cumberland and Westfield High Schools. Fun was had also on this trip as a picnic lunch was enjoyed at Fox Ridge State Park.

We have had a wonderful Chorus this year and should be very proud of those participating and Mr. Pence.

First Row: M. Duncan, R. Abeln, S. Gibbs, Miss Morgan, S. Austin, M. Brown.
Second Row: C. Harrison, W. Lowry, M. Muchmore, D. O'Brien, B. Taylor.

National Honor Society

National Honor Society is an organization that is open only to Juniors and Seniors. Its four standards are scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Four students who were initiated last year are Sandra Austin, Marilyn Brown, Sue Gibbs and David O'Brien. They submitted their choice of Eastern students to the faculty for approval.

Those selected were: Warren Lowry, Mike Muchmore, Mary Nell Duncan, Rosemary Abeln, Bob Taylor and Carlos Harrison. The number is small not because of a lack of candidates, but because only a certain percentage of each class can be chosen.

Quill and Scroll

Quill and Scroll is an honorary society for those who have excelled in the field of journalism. They are chosen from students who have joined the **Porthole** or the **Eastern Eagle.**

This year Darrel Clark, Nancy Jean Peterka, Sharron Park, Kay James, Diana Ballard, O. Kaley, Toni Waters, Tom Snyder, and Mike Muchmore were initiated into the club.

Miss Johnson and Miss Carr sponsor the organization.

First Row: L. Gunderson, S. Park, N. Peterka, K. James, S. Austin, M. Brown.
Second Row: G. Palmer, Miss Johnson, W. Lowry, M. Muchmore, O. Kaley, T. Waters, J. Phipps, V. Richey, T. Snyder, D. Ballard, Miss Carr.

First Row: R. Young, B. Palmer, B. Reasor, S. Park, J. Phipps, N. Peterka, M. Finley, S. Iknayan, S. Moore, C. Dickey, S. Cavins.

Second Row: G. Palmer, W. Lowry, M. Muchmore, B. Bruce, J. Gerhardt, B. Hoffman, T. Waters, V. Richey, D. Clark, D. James, Miss Johnson.

Eastern Eagle

The Eastern Eagle just completed its seventh successful year under the guidance of Miss Johnson the faculty sponsor. This year the staff put out 10 issues and two special issues with pictures.

During the year, four members of the staff took a trip to the University of Illinois for a High School Press Association convention. Later, in the spring quarter, four members of the staff were initiated into Quill and Scroll.

George Palmer and Warren Lowry were the editors who with the other members of the Eastern Eagle put out the papers that carried news stories, sports and other features of interest to the students.

The other members of the staff are as follows:

Sports ---------- Vernon Richey, Darrell Clark, Danny James and Mike Muchmore

Art ---------- Myrna Finley, Toni Waters

Reporters ---------- Bob Bruce, Susan Cavins, Nancy Funkhouser David Hoffman, Joe Gerhardt, Leanne Gunderson, Susan Iknayan, Shirley Moore, Nancy Peterka, Lester Stoner

Production ---------- Bruce Palmer, Bill Reasor, Robert Young

First Row: B. Taylor, W. Lowry, B. Austin, C. Ashby, T. Snyder, S. Parks, V. Ross, J. Phipps, K. James, S. Trueblood, J. Grafton, G. Rimerman.
Second Row: C. Harrison, J. Reimer, D. Crawford, F. Thut, D. Arnold, T. Waters, D. O'Brien, E. Thut, S. Moore, L. Mullins, S. Robinson, M. Finley, Miss Poos.

Speech

Speech activities this year started with the annual choral speaking festival, held at Effingham and directed by Dr. Charlotte Lee. Soon afterwards, speech contest work began. At the district tournament, the speech team made an excellent record, winning the first-place school award. Speech students also presented an assembly program of demonstration speeches, which were very interesting. Much credit goes to the speech students and Miss Poos for a very successful year.

Assembly Committee

The Assembly Committee meets each week of the school year, under the leadership of Miss Poos to plan the programs for all high school assemblies.

The Members this year were, two seniors, Sandra Austin, David O'Brien; one junior, Jerry Henderson; one sophomore, Christine Reid; and one freshman, Susan Iknayan. The organization planned some very interesting and varied assemblies.

First Row: S. Iknayan, S. Austin, C. Reid.
Second Row: Miss Poos, J. Henderson, D. O'Brien, J. Reimer.

First Row: S. Cavins, M. Brown, J. Phillips, D. Rennels, D. Arnold, N. Schouten, Miss Morgan.
Second Row: B. Palmer, J. Helton, B. Bruce, J. Kibler, H. Adams, M. Muchmore.

Student Council

Eastern's student government, the Student Council, was kept busy this year as always.

Since we moved to our new building, there were many problems connected with it, such as the lounge, that had to be solved.

Dale Rennels served as president this year. The vice-president was Don Arnold and the secretary was Marilyn Brown. Our sponsor was Miss Morgan.

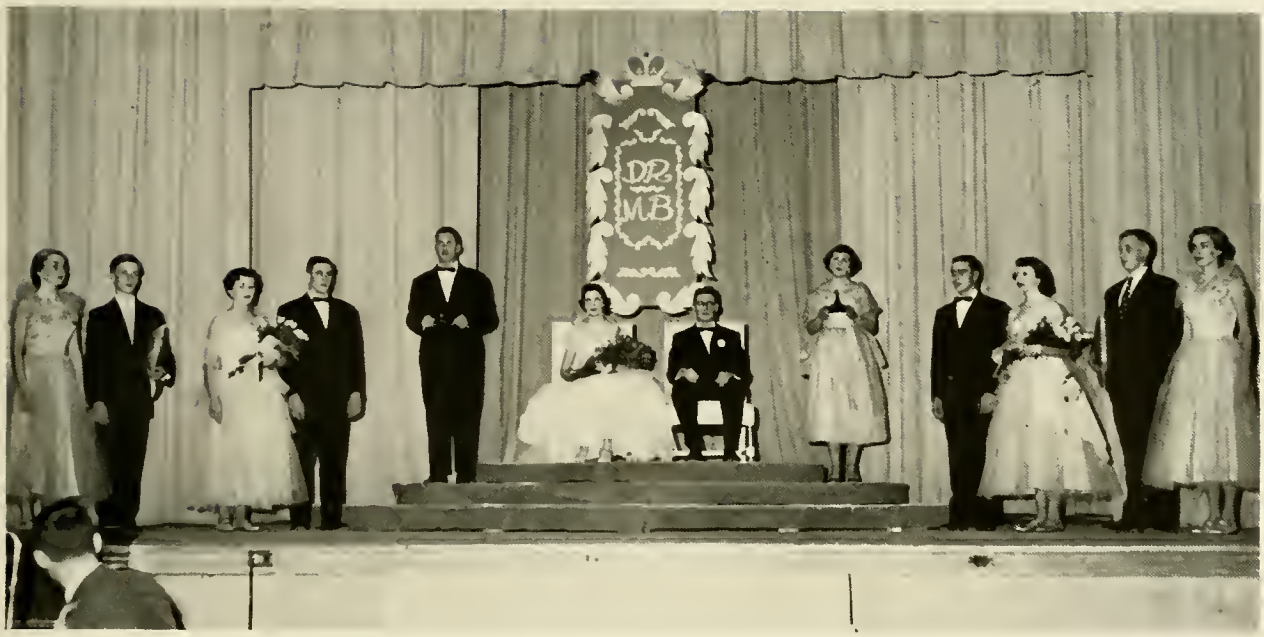
Masque and Gavel

The Masque & Gavel is an honorary speech society initiating as members those speech students at Eastern who have excelled in the field. Miss Poos is the sponsor. Sue Gibbs, Secretary, and Virginia Ross, President, are members from last year.

The new members who were chosen to wear the club emblem were: Don Crawford, Sharon Park, Shirlee Trueblood, Kay James, Joan Phipps, Joyce Kinsall, and David O'Brien.

First Row: S. Gibbs. Miss Poos, V. Ross.
Second Row: D. Crawford, S. Park, S. Trueblood, K. James, J. Phipps, J. Kinsall, D. O'Brien.

King Dale and
Queen Marilyn



L. to R.: S. Cavins, A. Bower, J. Phillips, J. Mattingly, M. Muchmore, M. Brown, D. Rennels, V. Ross, L. Duckworth, S. King, L. Stoner, J. Sprouls.

Variety Show

On November 12, 1953, the annual Variety Show, which consisted of ten skits and the Coronation, was presented, and it went over with a "bang"!

The first skit was a Minstrel Show which was presented by the Girls' Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Pence. Second on the program was "Monkey Business", presented by the Freshman Class. This skit portrayed the inner workings of a typical class meeting. The Science Club presented the third skit, which was a science fiction production in which three mad scientists tried to take a specimen and make a perfect man.

Fourth on the program was "Progressive Education", presented by the Sophomores. "F.H.A. Camp or Bust" was presented by the F.H.A. as the fifth skit. One of the girls was on a bus going to F.H.A. camp and the skit showed some of the different types of people that she met on her trip. Sixth was a tap dancing number "Me and My Shadow", done by Sharon Smith and Virginia Ross. Then the Junior Class presented their skit, which was a humorous characterization of "Casey at the Bat".

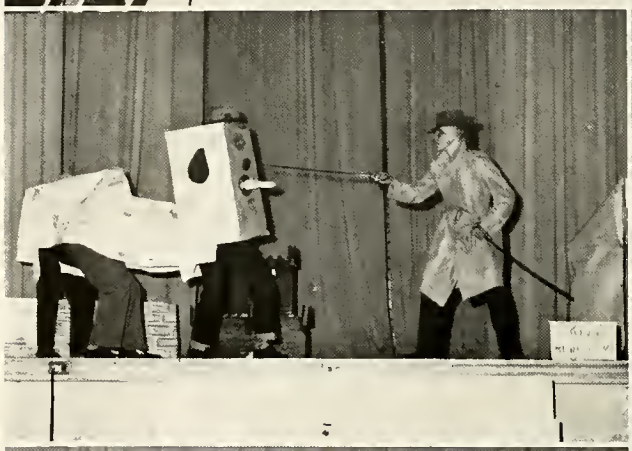
The Senior Class presented the eighth skit, which was "Television's Talent Varieties." It consisted of five acts, which were entitled: "The OO-la-la Girls from Gay Paris", "Four Dreamers", "Red Riders of the Range", "The Singing Spinsters", and "Dragnet".

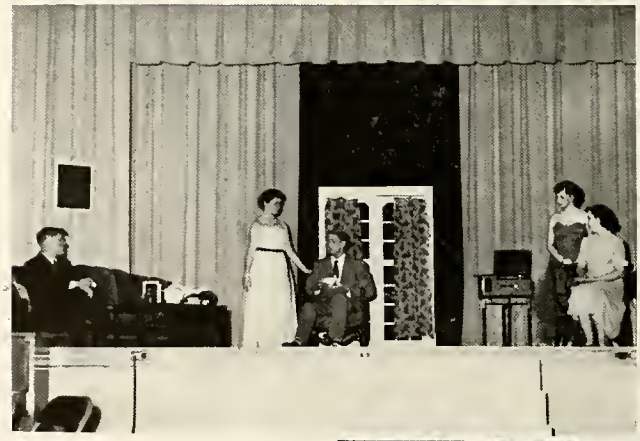
"Sugar and Spice" was the ninth skit, presented by the Footlights Club. It took place in the home of a girl who didn't like the boy next door. When her cousin came from Paris and began to like this boy, she got jealous and found out that she was really quite fond of him, too.

Tenth and last of the skits was a musical story of "The Three Little Pigs", presented by the High school Band, under the direction of Mr. Pence.

The Coronation, the most impressive part of the show, ended the program. To the music of "Pomp and Circumstance" the Court took its place on the stage, and Marilyn Brown and Dale Rennels were crowned King and Queen by Virginia Ross and Mike Muchmore, who were the announcers. The flower girls were Susan Cavins and Janet Sprouls, and the crownbearers were Lester Stoner and Arthur Bower. Attending the King and Queen were Shirley King, Larry Duckworth, Joyce Phillips, and Jack Mattingly.

This was perhaps the largest Variety Show that Eastern has ever presented.





Red Riders of the Red Range

Dragnet

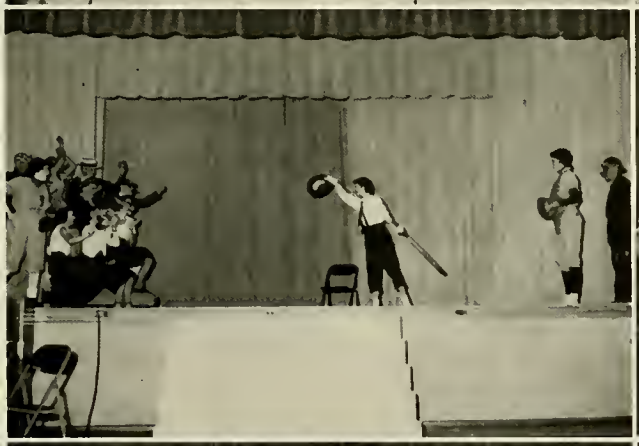
Sugar and Spice

Four Dreamers

The Oo-La-La Girls From Gay Paree

The Singing Spinsters

F.H.A. Camp or Bust



Monkey Business

Casey at the Bat

Minstrel Show

Me and My Shadow

The Three Little Pigs

Progressive Education

Science Fiction

First Row: L. Stites, A. Brooks, J. Clark, S. King, K. James, M. Brown, J. Grafton, L. Post, G. Rimerman, N. Schouten, L. Rothe, L. Davis, E. Lloyd, L. Clark.

Second Row: Mrs. Fowler, L. Rosebraugh, M. Finley, R. Abeln, N. Peterka, E. Thut, M. Duncan, S. Austin, D. Ballard, M. Arnold, A. Lefler, J. Hutchinson, S. Smith, S. Edwards.

FHA and GAA

As always, the F.H.A. had another successful year. One of the new activities in which the club indulged was a Hobo Day where all the girls went to various people's houses and did odd jobs such as raking leaves, cooking, dusting, washing dishes, etc. The money received from these services was deposited in the treasury.

The girls went to a Fall Rally at Sullivan and to a Spring Rally at Mattoon. Three of the girls modeled clothes that they had made at a style show at the Rally.

The officers for the year were: Ann Brooks, President; Mary Nell Duncan, Vice-President; Shirley King, Secretary; Jackie Clark, Treasurer. The sponsor was Mrs. Fowler.

The G.A.A. had its meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays this year. The girls were very successful in their different activities this year. The freshmen girls proved to be very faithful additions to the club.

A G.A.A. play day was held at Eastern on January 16 and the college W.A.A. included the G.A.A. girls in a play day May 8.

There are three awards in G.A.A. The first award is a numeral, the second is the letter "E", and the third is the state award. This year second awards were presented to the following: Suzanne Summers, Shirlee Trueblood, Lucille Rothe, Marilyn Metcalf, Carolee Dickey, and Jo Wood.

First awards went to: Susan Cavins, Linda Reasor, Christine Reid, Linda Stites, Nancy Austin, Sharon Dennis, Janet Phillips, Shirley Pearcy, Susan Iknayan, Joanne Hutchison, Patsy Dvorak, Lana Clark, and Nancy Funkhouser.

First Row: L. Rothe, G. Rimerman, M. Finley, N. Peterka, N. Funkhouser, C. Dickey, S. Trueblood, S. Summers, C. Reid, S. Auffenorde, J. Phillips, S. Wyeth, P. Dvorak, S. Edwards, L. Clark, S. Pearcy, V. Ross.

Second Row: M. Duncan, E. Thut, N. Schouten, L. Post, N. Austin, S. Dennis, J. Wood, M. Metcalf, E. Reimer, J. Hutchinson, S. Iknayan, L. Reasor, L. Stites, S. Cavins, M. Arnold, J. Sprouls, S. Smith.

First Row: C. Dickey, N. Peterka, J. Phipps, C. Reid, S. Edwards, L. Clark, M. Arnold, J. Sprouls, Miss Murray.

Second Row: M. Finley, J. Wood, S. Dennis, M. Metcalf, J. Phillips, P. Dvorak, S. Cavins, S. Pearcy, L. Stites, S. Smith, R. Railsback.

Pep Club

The Pep Club was organized this year and sponsored by Miss Murray. Their goal was to back the team through the school year and to create school spirit and sportsmanship. They paid for the new cheerleading outfits from money they raised through bake sales, selling banners at games, and donations given to them.

The officers were: Carolee Dickey, President; Joan Phipps, Vice-President; Christine Reid, Secretary-Treasurer; Myrna Finley and Jo Wood, Pep Leaders.

Science Club

This year Eastern's Science Club had a successful year under the leadership of Miss Marks and Mr. Hoffman.

In the first meeting, it was decided to meet every other Tuesday. Nancy Jean Peterka was elected president and David Hoffman was elected vice-president.

The club went to Chicago and spent a day seeing all of the points of interest. They took a Cumberland Coach and a good time was had by all.

Eastern played host to the annual District Science meet. Fourteen Eastern students got to go to the State Science meet at Monmouth, Illinois. Here, they won three outstandings, seven first, and four seconds.

As a climax, the club went to Fox Ridge on a picnic for the last meeting.

First Row: Mr. Hoffman, M. Klehm, B. Palmer, B. Reasor, T. Waters, M. Muchmore, S. Park, N. Peterka, R. Abeln, M. Finley, N. Austin, E. Lloyd, K. James, Miss Marks.

Second Row: G. Palmer, W. Lowry, J. Peterka, J. Bales, D. O'Brien, J. Gerhardt, B. Hoffman, G. Gunderson, B. Harryman, F. Thut, B. Bruce, E. Thut, M. Duncan, S. Robinson.

First Row: B. Taylor, T. Waters, J. Austin, B. Palmer, J. Helton, L. Stoner, C. Harrison, F. Stites, B. Bruce, B. Austin.

Second Row: M. Muchmore, K. Bryant, A. Young, D. Rennels, L. Duckworth, J. Mattingly, D. James.

Third Row: V. Richey, D. Arnold, H. Adams, B. Helton, J. Mitchel, D. Clark, C. Montgomery, Mr. Elmore.

Fourth Row: B. Bayles, J. Kibler, D. Crawford, J. Henderson, D. O'Brien, F. Thut, B. Harryman, J. Reimer.

Varsity Club

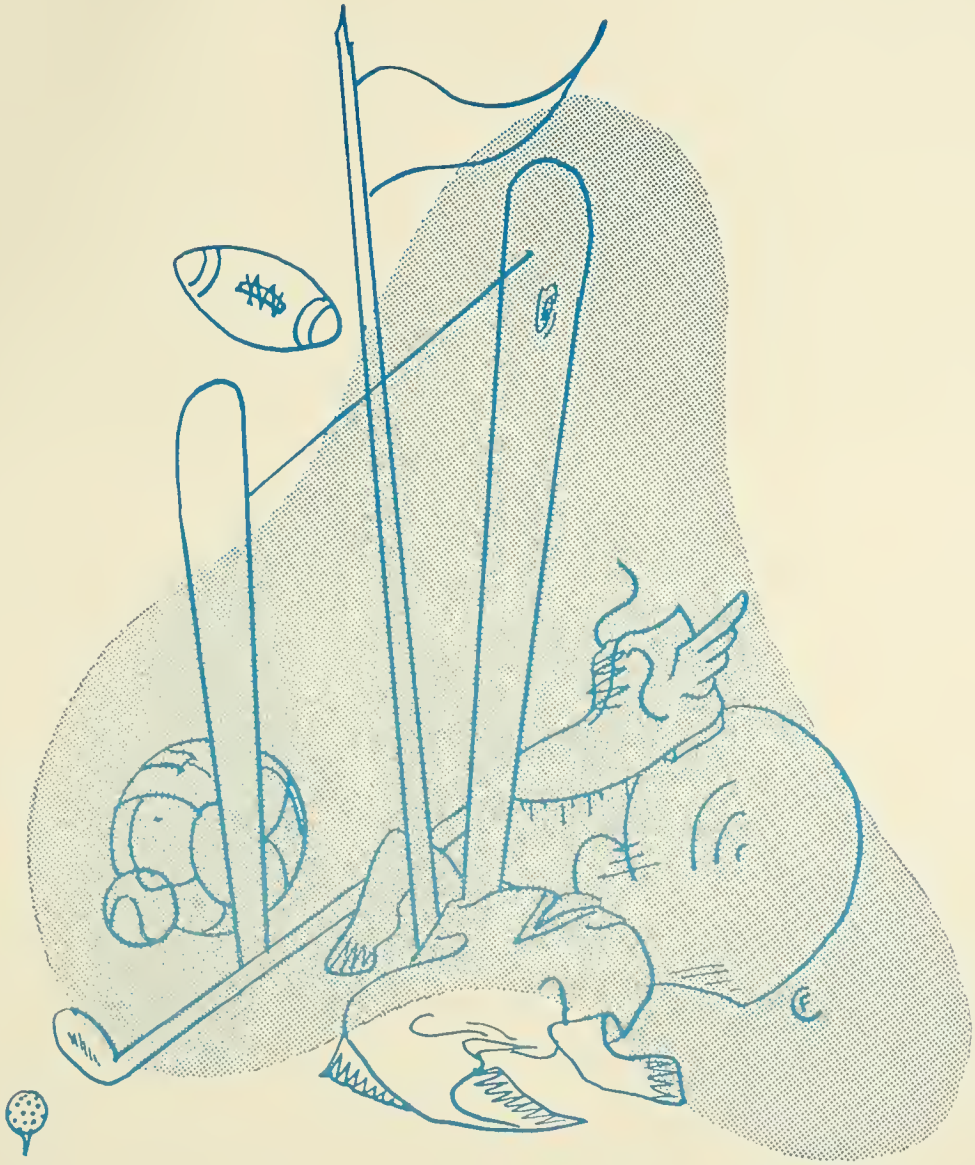
The main part of the year was spent in making money for the annual Varsity Club Banquet, which was held on May 26. It was quite successful and featured Dr. Carey, the college basketball coach, as the main speaker.

The membership in this club is limited to those students who have earned a varsity letter.

Early in the spring the club, in cooperation with the Charleston High School "C" Club, sponsored a basketball game between the college Faculty Fossils and the faculty of CHS. Another means of earning money was through the sale of programs at the football and basketball games.

The annual initiation was also held in the spring. This year the pledges were required to wear shorts, lipstick, rouge, and to have painted toenails.

The officers of the club were: President, Larry Duckworth; Vice-President, Don Arnold; Secretary- Treasurer, Darrell Clark; and Sponsor, Mr. Elmore.



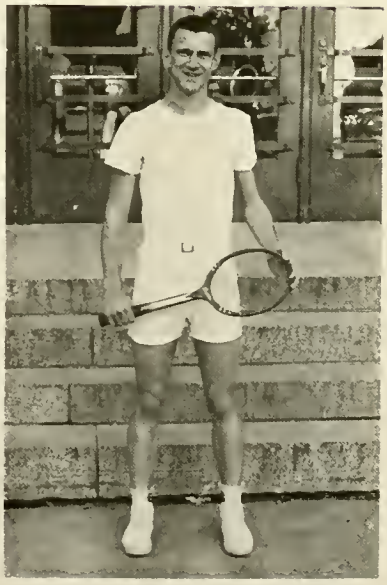
ATHLETICS

Larry Duckworth — Football Captain

Jack Mattingly — Basketball Captain

Coach Walter Elmore

Dale Rennels — Track Captain



Don Arnold — Tennis Captain

First Row: B. Bayles, mgr., D. Clark, K. Bryant, D. Rennels, D. O'Brien, C. Montgomery, D. James, L. Duckworth, A. Young, J. Mattingly, B. Palmer, mgr.

Second Row: M. Klehm, B. Helton, J. Helton, G. Richardson, M. Muchmore, F. Stites, J. Austin, R. Mingus, J. Henderson, B. Taylor, G. Seaton, B. Austin.

Third Row: Mr. Elmore, L. Stoner, J. Montgomery, J. Kibler, C. Harrison, J. Davis, B. Bruce, D. Arnold, D. Tolle, D. Kitchen, J. Blagg, J. Gerhardt, M. Hemphill, D. Richardson, B. Lee.

Football 1953

Eastern State opened the 1953 football season with very dim hopes at least in the opinion of many sports writers. But one sensible person rated them as a darkhorse in the E.I. League conference race. With Coach Elmore working a junior-senior backfield composed of O'Brien at quarterback, Arnold at fullback, and Adams, Henderson, and Rennels alternating at the halfbacks behind an all-senior line, the Vikings started off the season with a 13-7 win over conference foe Oblong.

With a little overconfidence the Vikings prepared for the next game at Arthur. This fault was erased in a very rough game which Arthur came out the Victor by the long score of 26-7. One of the big reasons for the Vikings poor showing in this game was the absence of their big fullback Don Arnold, who along with a reserve had sustained the only injuries of the season thus far. Arnold was ready for the next game and a very determined Eastern crew upset the highly rated Paris Tigers 7-0. This game was highlighted by the two terrific goal line stands by Eastern, both of which had big Charlie Montgomery in the center of them.

The next week the Vikings defeated two things, the jinx which Martinsville usually holds over them, and the team itself as they won 14-6. At the halfway mark in the season the Vikings stood 3-0 in conference play and 3-1 overall.

Eastern stepped out of the conference for the fifth game of the season and were soundly thumped by the fine Ridgefarm team which featured a little all-state back. The Vikings were on the short end of a 20-7 score but still stood 3-0 in the conference.

The Blue and Gold traveled to Palestine the next week in hopes of conquering big Paul Beeson, although no one gave them much chance to do it. Again Eastern upset the bucket and won a thriller 7-6.

The team now had a chance to do something which no past team had ever done; win 5 conference games. Going against St. Elmo, which in the scout's report was capable of an upset, the Vikings gave a real showing of power as nine men scored to put Eastern out in front 46-0. This game gave an indication of next year—as every reserve gave a very capable showing of himself.

Eastern was now tied for first in the conference with only Casey left in the path of Eastern's first championship. Then the boom dropped as Casey defeated the team 14-0 in a wildly disputed game which had to be seen to be believed.

As a result Eastern finished the year with a 5-3 record, and third in the conference behind Effingham and Robinson who tied for first.

First Row: M. Muchmore, C. Montgomery, K. Bryant, D. James, L. Duckworth, A. Young.
Second Row: D. Clark, D. O'Brien, D. Rennels, J. Austin, J. Mattingly.

Football Scores

	Eastern	Opp.
Oblong	13	7
Arthur	7	26
Paris	7	0
Martinsville	14	6
Ridgefarm	7	20
Palestine	7	6
St. Elmo	46	0
Casey	0	14

Eastern 13 . . . . . Oblong 7

Firs Row: C. Ashby, J. Willingham, J. Blagg, H. Adams, G. Richardson, D. Kitchen.
Second Row: B. Helton, J. Henderson, J. Mitchel, B. Taylor, B. Bayles, D. Hoffman.
Third Row: C. Harrison, mgr., D. Clark, D. Arnold, B. Bruce, F. Stites, F. Thut, D. O'Brien, J. Kibler, Mr. Elmore.

Basketball 1953-54

This year's edition of the hardwood Vikings had a rather disappointing season. The final Season's record shows that they won six and lost sixteen. In E.I. League competition they won five and lost eight, while finishing tenth in the conference.

The highlight of the season came at the second CHS game. The Trojans were dumped 57 to 55. In the first game, the Vikings led all the way, only to lose in the last minutes.

Two conference games were won in overtimes. These games were the ones with St. Elmo and Martinsville. At Witt, another overtime game, the Vikings played one of their better games, only to lose 69 to 72. Another disappointing game was the one played at Neoga. After trailing the whole game, the Vikings rallied to tie the score in the last quarter, only to be defeated on a last second shot. One of the most satisfying games came toward the season's end, when Eastern defeated Kansas, one of the few teams to hold a victory over our team of the previous year.

Statistics show that the Vikings scored 1,133 points to their opponents' 1,367 points. The Vikings averaged 51.5 points a game to their opponents' 62.1 points per game. The leading scorer was Don Arnold, with 225 points to his credit, an average of 10.2 points a game. He was followed closely by Howard Adams, who had 223 points and a 10.1 game average. The leaders in field goal percentages were Bob Bruce, Fred Thut, and Don Arnold, with percentages of 54, 44, and 41 respectively. Don Arnold led in free throws scored, with a total of 91, and with the highest percentage made (68%).

Graduating Senior lettermen are: Darrell Clark, Jim Mitchell, Dave O'Brien, and Fred Thut. Returning lettermen will be: Howard Adams, Don Arnold, Bob Bruce, and Jerry Henderson. Don Arnold will be the next year's captain.

First Row: J. Henderson, B. Taylor, H. Adams, J. Mitchel.
Second Row: D. Clark, D. Arnold, F. Thut, B. Bruce, D. O'Brien.

Basketball Scores

Opponent	We	They	
St. Elmo*	53	49	(OT)
Villa Grove	51	87	
Brocton	58	56	
Findlay	48	53	
C.H.S.*	50	54	
Arcola	56	77	
Westfield*	40	46	
Witt	69	72	(OT)
C.H.S.*	57	55	
Newton*	41	57	
Palestine*	50	72	
Newman	58	84	
Martinsville*	57	55	(OT)

Opponent	We	They
Robinson (E.I. Tourney)	46	66
Neoga	55	57
Marshall*	55	44
Cumberland*	47	73
Casey*	48	61
Kansas*	61	57
Oblong*	52	77
Hutsonville*	40	53
Chrisman (Regional)	42	63

*Denotes E.I. League Games
Won: 6 Lost: 16

First Row: Coach Elmore, G. Seaton, B. Reasor, J. Helton, B. Helton, J. Gerhardt, B. Palmer, B. Elam.
Second Row: J. Montgomery, Mgr., R. Mingus, D. Clark, M. Barton, J. Kibler, D. Kitchen, F. Thut, D. Rennels, D. O'Brien.
Third Row: Assistant Coach M. Chilovich, D. Arnold, B. Bruce, F. Stites, D. Tolle, C. Harrison, J. Davis.
Not Shown: Assistant Coach D. Walker.

Track and Field

This year, the Viking cindermen continued their unblemished record on the Lincoln Field track. A Viking team has never been defeated at home since the completion of the new track. In the larger meets the Eastern trackmen gave good accounts of themselves. They won the Paris Relays for the second consecutive year, received fourth in the Charleston Invitational, fifth in the Pana Open, and fourth in the Urbana Relays.

There was only one record set this year and that was in the mile relay. A team composed of Kibler, Rennels, Thut, and Arnold ran it in 3:51 minutes. Some of the better performances that were turned in were: Don Arnold in the high jump, 5'9"; Frank Stites in the discus, 121'; Mike Barton in the mile run, 5:01 minutes; and Dale Rennels and Jon Kibler in the 440, 56 seconds.

Only three lettermen are graduates. They are Dale Rennels, honorary captain, Fred Thut, and David O'Brien. Next year the team can look forward to many victorious days with boys like Kibler, Arnold, Stites and Barton to carry on.

S. Edwards, J. Phipps, L. Clark (not shown—R. Dailey, D. Crawford.)

Cheerleaders

"Give me an 'E' !" The Cheerleaders, in their new uniforms of white and blue, are out there helping to back the boys on the team.

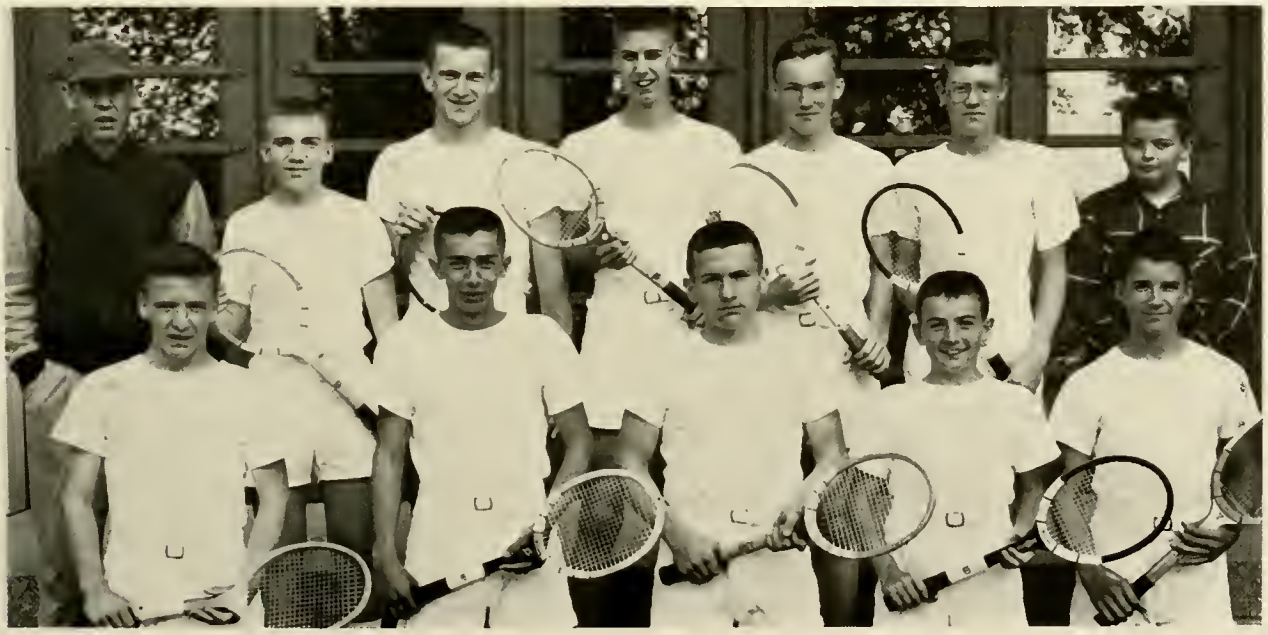
The cheerleaders and the pep club, backed by Miss Murray, sponsored a bonfire for a big send-off before the Casey game which is an annual event.

Joan Phipps will graduate, but Don Crawford, Rosie Daily, Sandra Edwards, and Lana Clark will all be back next year to help back Eastern's Vikings.

Tennis

Coach Walter Elmore completed his fourth successful year of tennis. His team had a record of seven wins and two losses.

The squad won the district meet which is quite an achievement. Then Captain Don Arnold and Bob Taylor went to the State meet to represent this district. There were three lettermen this year, Don Arnold, Bob Taylor, and Jim Mitchell.



First Row: R. Mingus, M. Barton, G. Richardson, D. Walters, B. Palmer.
Second Row: Coach Elmore, B. Taylor, D. Arnold, Captain, B. Edinger, D. Kitchen, J. Kibler, J. Montgomery.
Not Shown: J. Mitchell, A. Young.

Patrons

Dean A. Ambrose
Dress-Well Shop
Edward Gates, D.D.S.
Everett Brown, Insurance
Harper-Swickard Funeral Home
Harpster Sport Store
Helm's Flower Shop
Higgin's Market
Ideal Bakery
Inyart Shoe Store
J. C. Penney Co.
Joe Snyder, Life Insurance
King Brothers Book Store
Lawes Hotel
Linder Clothing
Lindley Chevrolet Co.
Meadow Gold Dairy
Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio
Nees' Cafe
People's Paint and Wallpaper
Phipps Shoe Store
Pioneer Drive-In
Prairie Farms Creamery
Prather The Printer
Purity Dairy
Richard Myers
Schouten's Furniture Store
Snyder's Jewelry Store
Stitt's Appliance Store
W. B. Tym, D.D.S.
Wickham Cafe
William Reat, Life Insurance
Wilson-Kaley Nursing Home
Winter's Laundromat
Wolff's Drug Store

No golden words
No golden phrase
Jus a simple wish
Many happy days!

Franciscus Xavier Dominicus
De Guzman Westhoff

Good luck,
Shuley moore

Lots of Luck
to a Great Big Wonderful
Librarian.
Jim Kenner

Merry Christmas

Alice

Good luck to
a wonderful
Librarian who
helped me
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Sue Gibbs

Good Luck
to the Great
[illegible]

Good Luck!
Dwight
[illegible]

Good luck
to the Great
[illegible]
Mary S.
[illegible]

John Montgomery

Best of luck
Bob Fulwider

Good Luck in your
future employment at?
Gayne Sanderson
(2nd from left 2nd from top on page 21)

Best of Luck
Diana Ballard
"54"

"Good Luck"
to you Miss Carr
We sure will
miss you next
year.
Marilyn Metcalf "56"

Hi Slave-drive,
Sure will
miss you. Good
luck in the
future
Lucille

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Best luck
to my favorite
librarian.
[illegible]

What would we do without
a librarian like you
we would miss you
good luck
Lucille

I sure enjoyed
working on the yearbook
with you - Best Wishes
Sandra A.

Hi Miss Carr
Aren't you glad
you are rid of us
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[illegible]
[illegible]
Kay James
"54"

Dear Miss Carr
You've been
swell in all the
four years I've
known you;
even though
you did like
Ballard I:
Only a few
times I
wish you
look of luck
in the future.
Love
Janice

Dear BABE
If you ever need
the company of a small
skinny male, I know one
who has his eye on you.
Regard
Chas Montgomery
"54"

Miss Carr,
remember the boy
who always gave you
trouble in the library,
Bill Reaver

Good luck to
the best librian
Eastern has
had since I've
been here
Tom [illegible]